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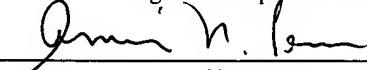
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pascal J. Gauthereon, et al.)
Serial No. TBA) Examiner: TBA
Filing Date: December 22, 2005) Group Art Unit No. TBA
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF)
INVESTING FUNDS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file the enclosed Preliminary Amendment as follows:

Listing of the Claim begins on page 2 of this paper.

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